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stocks on the Stock Exchange to-day, with the

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American 100 182 182 United States

Northern Securities Total sales for the day, 1,061,000 shares.

BONDS,

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Mining Stocks in New York. New York, March 22.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were as follows:

*Assessment paid. †Ex. dividend,

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FRANCIS, BRO. & CO., 214 N. 4th St.

FINANCIAL.

ACTIVITY AND MYSTERY EXCITE WALL STREET.

BUYING OF NORTHERN BAIL-ROADS ENORMOUS.

Movement, Traders Believe, Connected With Dissolution of Northern Securities.

New York, March 22 - A price movement of first-class importance, with a mystery attached, attmulated a languid speculative appetite of the stock market to-day. There was a time to-day when 1,000-share blocks the leading stocks seemed to be accepted as the unit of transactions among the inspirited traders. Union Pacific was the leader of the movement, but the mys-tery centered about the Northern Securi-ties Company and the prehable process ties Company and the presame process of its dissolution. All the sometimes re-lated to that company made free price movements. But as Union Pacific is the only one of them in liberal supply in the market, the bulk of the activity was in that stock, and it was furiously active on dealings in 1,000 to 5,000 share blocks. The cource of the buying, as well as its mo-Adams
American
United States
Wells Fargo
MISCELLANEOUS,
20,900

tive, was kept obscure, BANKERS NOT INFORMED,

There were some alarmist rumors circulated at one time that the contest for control in the transcontinental field was being reopened by the dissolution of Northern Securities. The market closed without any announcement to clear away the day's anystery, afhongh it had become pretty generally believed that it would be made known before to-morrow's market resumes. The movement in the general market was purely sympathetic and ran from a fraction to two points, the last-named figure being slightly exceeded in St. Paul and Southern Pacific. United States Steel preferred closed the day unchanged. Until the enormous buying of Union Pacific developed, the market was inclined to extend yesterday's reaction without additional news, unless it might be the disturbing influence of the Sully compileation. The rise in foreign exchange was checked and the gold export movement thereby apparently deferred. The arrival of \$2.500.00 additional Japanese gold at San Francisco ws also reported. Union Pacific's extreme rise reached % on dealings in 60.700 shares, that in Great Northern preferred The and Northern Securities on the curb about 7 points to within a shade of par. The closing was strong and active.

The bond market was strong, led by honds related to the Northern Securities merger. Total sales, par value, \$3.10,000. United States new & registered advanced 1/4 per cent on call. trol in the transcontinental field was being

tion. The rise in foreign exchange was checked and the gold export movement thereby apparently deferred. The arrival of \$2.50,000 additional Japanese gold at San Francisco ws also reported. Union Pacific's extreme rise reached \$5,000 additional Japanese gold at Am. Prou. Tube 1 Mass. Gas. 124 Am. Sugar. Do. pfd. 144 Mass. Gas. 125 Mass. Mass. Gas. 125 Mass. Gas. 125 Mass. Gas. 125 Mass. Mas buoyancy in Northern Securities were the principal features in the curb market to-day. This failed, however, to stimulate activity in the remainder of the list, among which some irregularity was shown. Transactions in Northern securities reached the largest total in about a year, running over 15,000 charca. The stock caened one point higher at 24. advanced to 54%, after a reaction to 35%; rose sfeadily to 56%, after a reaction to 35%; rose sfeadily to 66% as not gain of 5 points. Prominent as buyers were Singsley, Mahon & Co. S. R. Chapin & Co. and Chark, Dodge & Co.

Talk of a corner in the stock and a settlement at higher prices them are prevailing stimulated the advance. More than 1500 charces of Greene Consolidated Copper changed hands at 115118. Seven hundred charces of American Common soid at 55,500%, and closed a shade under this figure, a not advance on the day of 5% per cent.

The Metal Markets.

The Metal Markets.

New York, March 22.—There was a good demand for the reported both here and abroad and the markets ruled firm and higher. The London market closed at an advance of fi to 1130 for both apote and trures, and prices here were raised to 21.50(22). Copper also ruled firm in London, advancing 12s of to 62s 2s 6d for apot and 65 12s 6d for futures. Locally for apot and 65 12s 6d for futures. Locally for apot and 65 12s 6d for futures. Locally for apot and 65 12s 6d for futures. Locally for apot and 65 12s 6d for futures. Locally for apot and 65 12s 6d for futures. Locally for apot and 65 12s 6d for futures. Locally for apot and 65 12s 6d for futures. Locally for apot and 65 12s 6d for futures. Locally for apot and 65 12s 6d for futures. Locally for apot and 65 12s 6d for futures. Locally for apot and 65 12s 6d for futures. Locally for apot and 65 12s 6d for futures. Locally for apot and 65 12s 6d for futures. Locally futures for futures and futures and futures and futures and futures and prices for futures for futures for futures for futures futures for futures futu

New York Money Market. New York, March M. Money on call steady, 1461% per cent; closing bid, 15; effered at 18. Time loane dull and easy; 80 days, 2662 per cent; 90 days, 2663-1; six months, 2464. Prime mercantile paper, 4463. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.57064.537 for domand, and at 4.54064.538 for 60-day bills; posted rates, 4.55 and 4.85; commercial bills, 4.4. Mexican dollars, 444. Covernment bonds firm; railroad bonds strong.

TRANSIT SLIGHTLY LOWER IN STAGNANT MARKET.

FOUR-PER-CENT BONDS ARE STRONG

General List Is Dull, but About Steady on Basis of Bids and Offers.

Festerday's session of the local Sides ranged from seed of the local Sides ranged from seed of the fractions which had little outside supin tractions which had pert. Only the 4-per-cent bonds were strong, with sales at \$50. Transit eased off to \$12.62% and United Railways preferred was held at \$55, with buyers unwilling to

pay more than \$34.50. Central Coal and Coke common was taken at \$62, and National Candy com-mon was about steady at \$13.50. Brew-ery 6s were strong at \$55.

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YESTERDAY'S SESSION.	
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LIVE STOCK.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON. | Cattle Steady to Strong-Hogs Open Se Higher: Close Firm-Sheep Quiet. NATIVE CATTLE-Beef Steers-Arrivals of Boston, Mass., March 12—Closing quotations to-day on money, bonds, stocks and mining shares were as follows: RAILROAD STOCKS.

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New York, March 22-Bar silver, 56%c per on. At London, stendy, 25d per oz.	22 342 3.75	2 260 3.09	4 123 3.50
	Pinches and	Pasters The	more to the section

as a rule was good enough to take care of everything showing any kill; consequently, there was not much available that buyers could operate on. Sales showed a full steady basis. Some pratty good 1100-10 steers sold around \$4, with a few sales of medium weights and quality around \$1,00 a fum basis prevaled on heifers. Several loads of common to decent kinds brought 2.7561, with outside sales at \$2.25 for good quality. STEERS

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Millhers and Springers Not many milkers were available, and the quality not cery good. The trude was a little slow, but about steady. The trude was a little slow, but about steady slees ranged from Edging for medium to prefty

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SOUTHERN CATTLE Quarantine arrivals embraced 32 cars and 1.399 head last Theoday. Against 61 cars and 1.399 head last Theoday. Arrivals consisted mainly of steers, most of which were medulm to good grades. The ballance of the supply consisted of a few cows and calves and a load or two at oalls and 1 load of thin oxen. The market had fairly good tone and a full steady basis prevailed throughout Very good 1.160 to 1.31-16, steers sold at 54.55 (M.O. with medium to good 100 is 1.20-th steers at 33.56, 35.00 to 600 to 800 los. with fair steers at 33.50. Common to good caws sold at 25.52 with a load of good 1.371-16, bulls at 33.52 and common does as low as \$2.50.

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14 hands, extreme range.

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By Telegraph.

Kansas City, Mo., March Z.—Cattle—Receipts 9,000, including 700 Southerns; mannet steady to group; export and dressed best steers steady, 4,500c.35; fair to good 23,5004.09; slow: Western ed steers alow, 24,5004.09; slow: Western ed steers alow, 24,5004.09; slow: Western Cattle Steany to Strong—Hogs Open

So Higher; Close Firm—Sheep Quiet.

NATIVE CATTLE—Beef Sterr—Arrivals of native actual were signal only moderate, being but a little over 1.400 head, against 1.50 hast Tuesday, but the sprivals for the two days lost Tuesday, but the sprivals for the two days lost truesday, but the sprivals for the two days lost was truesday but a little over 1.400 head, against 1.50 hast Tuesday, but the sprivals for the two days lost week. Fully half of the total supply consisted of atterns, and while several loads of decent to good the first of the supply consisted of atterns, and while several loads of decent to good the first of the supply consisted of atterns, and while several loads of decent to good the total the supply consisted of atterns, and the little and the supply consisted of atterns, and the little supply to the supply consisted of atterns, and the little supply consisted of atterns and the little s

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WHEAT ALMOST UNCHANGED IN WELL-BALANCED MARKET.

COARSE GRAINS WEAK, OFF-SETTING DAMAGE REPORTS.

Southwestern Centers Have Small Receipts and Large Shipments-Provisions Steady.

ported from Kentucky. Wheat closed practically at yesterday's final figures. Corn is off Taigle, Oats are down ic. Provisions closed Sc lower to Sc higher.

Marked inclination to buy wheat was manifested at the opening. July opened lifting lower to lifting higher at Ske to at 91%c to 92c. From the start the volume

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, March 22.—Figur-Receipts 40.47.

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SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS

Falling temperature and a general reversal of speculative sentiment caused a sharp decline in May wheat. The strength which was noted toward the close of the previous day's session was continued at the opening and many traders found that they had oversold on Monday's decline and there was a scramble to get in on the early upturn. This movement was aided by higher cubies and moderate receipts. One of the strong bullish factors in the second hour was the State report of the Kentucky Agricultural Bureau, which estimated the condition of the crop at 54 as compared with 160 on the corresponding date last year. Holders of July wheat contracts did not seem to be greatly encouraged by the builtsh indications and the shorts did not show much inclination to cover, so that the range of that option was comparatively narrow. Most of the buying was of May, which was strong throughout the session. Heavy primary receipts were in sharp contrast with the sluggish movement to the local market, and there was not enough outside buying interest to boost the grains offset to-day in the wheat pt the effect of crop damage offsetally re-

demand was so moderate that values were not long maintained. Both active options closed week.

May wheat opened We up and closed ic up.

July wheat opened the up and closed the up. May corn opened thinke up and closed thinke off.

July corn opened 4c up and closed 3d off. May outs closed 4c off. Many outs closed the off.

Receipts of produce were in fair volume and prices of fruits and vegetables were generally stendy to casy.

Local securities were dull. Transit worked lower and the 4-per-cent bonds of the United Reliways Company had fair support.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$441.781, balances \$1,38,594. Discount rates were steady between 5 and 6 per cent.

Spot cotton was the lower in the local market.

WHEAT—By sample, dei; No. 2 red at \$1.05 local and skd. on levue at \$1.05; No. 2 red at \$1.05 local and skd. on levue at \$1.05; No. 3 red at \$1.05 local and Sec@\$1.02 despination; No. 4 norminally S0@\$5c; No. 2 hard at \$8@\$5c; No. 2 hard at \$8@\$5c; No. 3 hard at \$8@\$5c; No. 3 white winter at \$4.00 mixed a

ORN.—Hanis destination: No. 2 48c; No. 3 at Balor, No. 4 at 41c; No. 2 white at 48c; No. 3 at 44c; No. 4 white at 48c; Local: No. at 44c; No. 2 yellow at 434c; No. 2 white at

S at 46; No. 2 yellow at 45%; No. 2 white at 45%.

OATS—By sample, on trk.: No. 2 not salable above the: No. 1 sold at 186; No. 4 nominally like to 300; No. 2 white 4545%; No. 5 white at 42644%; No. 4 white at 25 to 43%, and some not worth over 186.

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Provisions.

Pork, f. o. b.—New standard mess in jobbing way closed nomicully at H315.

Lard—Choice steam on E. side closed nomicully at 50 c. b. E. side closed nomicully at 18 c. c. side closed nomicully at 50 c. side closed nomicully at 50 c. side closed to the following the control of the first side closed comiculations at 50 c. side the side control of the first side control bg at the Northwestern interior elevators and 125.00 but at the Milwaukoe private elevators.

Turpentine and Rosin.

Savannah, Ga, March 22.—Turpentine full at 500 be like at 52 be of the savannah, Ga, March 22.—Turpentine full at 510 be likes at 540 standard backs at 540 of the savannah in the control of the savannah in the control of the savannah in the savannah

leans &C per dos.

KOFILIATE—New Orleans 206050 per des. for large and 25c for small bunches.

PEPPERS—Steady: Florida 5s 14 for choice.

GUMBO—Choice Florida 18.50 per \$-basket

FLOIR—Red winter: 7 Albert 5; clear at 12.50c 410, foregoing in wood; low to medium grades at 12.50g 5; in just hard flour in jute ska: Patent 12.50g 5; in just hard flour in jute ska: Patent 12.50g 5; in just hard flour in jute ska: GRASS SEEDS—Quote current receipts of country lots, per 100 lbs: Timothy at 12.50 to 13.50g 100 to 13.50g 45 bulk. Foregoing prices for lots in wood from first hands trix or depot this side. Orders higher.

RYE FLOUR—Pure foldeing way, at 13.50 in unlet at 50c to 13.50g 13.50g 100 to 13.50g 13.50g 14.50g 1